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PATENT APPLICATION OF
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Group Art Unit: 2112

Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Entry of the following preliminary amendments is requested.

1. (Amended) An inverter bypass safety switch for rerouting electrical power either through or around an inverter drive during electrical disturbances and suitable to directly handle high power motor loads, said switch comprising one or more sections joined together [by throughbolts] to form a [substantially cylindrical] contact block having a central axis, a rotatable shaft disposed along the central axis, electrically conductive exterior interconnections for connecting selected stationary contacts, externally mounted electrical contacts for receiving electrical wires, and a handle mounted on one end of the shaft that can be turned by an operator, each section comprising:

a cam mounted on the shaft;

~~at least one [pair of] stationary contact[s] connected to~~

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